

Remarks

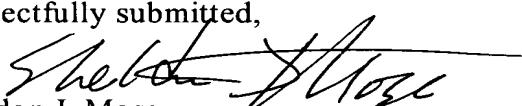
Paragraph 4: provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7-10 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, and 6-18 of copending Application No.10/644,789 in view of Oya'166.

The Application 10/644,789 has a common assignee with the present application. Herewith Applicant files a terminal disclaimer of the present invention to Application No.10/644,789.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims currently pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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